

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:251
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INDO-FRENCH DIALOGUE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether India and France had held any discussion on market access issue especially regarding seafood exports and expressed concern over the anti-dumping actions against Indian textile products in the European Union; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the discussion?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 251 FOR ANSWER
7TH MARCH 2003.

(a) & (b): During the meeting of the Minister of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Francis Mer, the Minister of Economy, Finance & Industry and Mr. Francois Loos, Minister for Trade & Commerce of the Republic of France held in New Delhi on 7th February 2003, the Indian side highlighted the market access problems faced by India especially in the sectors of marine products and textiles. These issues are being further pursued with the European Commission and also with the EU member countries including France for appropriate resolution.